

Tucano language

Tucano, also **Tukano** or **Tucana**, endonym ***Dahseyé*** (**Dasea**), is a Tucanoan language spoken in Amazonas, Brazil and Colombia.

Many Tariana people, speakers of the endangered Tariana language are switching to Tucano.

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Phonology

Consonants

		Bilabial	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Stop	plain	p	t		k	ʔ
	voiced	b	d		g	
Fricative			s			h
Trill			r			
Approximant		w		j		

Vowels

	Front	Central	Back
High	i ĩ	ɨ ĩ	u ũ
Mid	e ẽ		o õ
Low		a ã	

Tucano	
<i>Dahseyé</i>	
Native to	Brazil, <div></div> Colombia
Ethnicity	Tucano people
Native speakers	4,600 in Brazil (2006) ^[1] 1,500–2,000 in Colombia (no date) ^[2] including Pisamira?
Language family	<div>Tucanoan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eastern<ul style="list-style-type: none">North<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tucano</div>
Official status	
Official language in	 Brazil (São Gabriel da Cachoeira)
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: <div> <div>tuo</div> <div>– Tucano</div> <div>arj</div> <div>– Arapaso</div> </div>
Glottolog	tuca1252 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/tuca1252) <div>Tucano^[3]</div> <div>arap1275 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/arap1275)</div> <div>Arapaso^[4]</div>

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See also

- Tucano people

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External links

- Tucanoan Languages Collection (http://www.ailla.utexas.org/search/collection.html?c_id=89) of Janet Chernela, housed at AILLA, containing audio recordings, transcriptions, translations and field notes from the 1970s and 1980s.

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